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**Video: 1858 Fraser Gold Rush!**

What happened in 1856? Who made the discovery?

James Douglas was the of the Hudson’s Bay Company and the of Vancouver Island.

James Douglas was afraid in 1857 that there would be war between the and the .

After 1000 ounces of gold were sent to be processed at the San Francisco mint in 1858, miners headed north.

As a result of the fear of American expansionism, James Douglas was made the governor of British Columbia.

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Where did most miners (mostly men) travel from? Why?

They landed in Fort , which had only immigrants who were mainly HBC employees, farmers and families.

What is the ratio of miners to residents? i.e. 1:2.

Use the interactive map for the following questions.

* When and where was the earliest gold rush?
* When and where was the latest gold rush?
* Is there a pattern to how people explored for gold? Is there a route they took?

Because there weren’t a lot of women in mining towns, some were sent in to become .

Chinese miners lived in because they weren’t allowed to prospect anywhere except on abandoned sites.

They managed to thrive by…

The Chinese immigrants, moving from , settled in Fort Victoria and started the first Chinatown in .

By the 1860s, there were Chinese people living in BC.

What does the picture at the bottom (figure 4.6) show? How does that describe the relationship between First Nations people and prospectors?